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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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INVENTION: **A NODE WHICH SUPPORTS ENHANCED LINKS FOR  
TRANSFERRING LONGER MESSAGES THAN  
ACCORDING TO CURRENT MTP LEVEL 2**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before  
entry into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

**In The Specification:**

On page 1, cancel lines 1-6 and substitute therefor:

**SPECIFICATION**

**TITLE**

**A NODE WHICH SUPPORTS ENHANCED LINKS FOR  
TRANSFERRING LONGER MESSAGES THAN ACCORDING  
TO CURRENT MTP LEVEL 2**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates to a node, which supports enhanced  
link sets, having the ability to transfer longer messages than according to

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